

TWELVE SWINGING CARS CARRYING TWENTY-NINE HURLED INTO BIG CROWD

**Spectators Were Mowed
Down at Brockton Fair
As the Heavy Vehicles
Were Catastrophed at
Them—At Least Eight
Were Severely Hurt**

CROWN PLATE ON THE DEVICE WAS SMASHED

**Amusement Device Had
Just Started to Get Up
Momentum When the
Plate Gave Way, Send-
ing the Cars Spinning in
All Directions**

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5.—A swing that simulated the flight of an airplane went to pieces at the fair grounds here to-day, sending 12 cars in which were 20 persons, most of them children, spinning into the crowds along the midway. Eight of the child spectators were severely hurt when the cars came to the ground. A score of persons, some passengers, others bystanders, were less seriously hurt.

The machine was one of those in which the gondolas, attached to rods, are swung outward from a center pole, to which the rods are connected by a crown plate. The power had been started and the cars, gathering momentum, were swinging in a widening circle when the crown plate broke. The cars and their passengers skidded off in all directions.

The most seriously hurt was Bernard Anderson of Framingham, who sustained concussion of the brain and multiple lacerations and bruises.

The others injured included: Russell, Myrtle and Stanley MacEachern of Braintree; John and Harold Hammond of Springfield, Maine; and LeForrest Dickinson of this city, who were treated at the hospital; and Perry Irving of Canton and Edward Barker, S. C. Vaughn and E. F. Wheeler, all of Stoughton.

BALKANS TROUBLE ZONE.

**There Are Possibilities of Hostilities
on Large Scale.**

Paris, Oct. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Hostilities on a large scale appear to be possible in the Balkans, according to Charles Hitchcock Sherill of New York, former United States minister to Argentina, who has just returned to Paris from a trip which took him to Bucharest, Belgrade and Budapest.

VICTIM OF FIGHT DEAD.

Louis Crow Was Mixed in Ku Klux Klan Parade at Lorena.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 5.—Louis Crow, victim of the Lorena fight Saturday night when Sheriff Bob Buchanan and two of his deputies attempted to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade, died to-day.

Death Valley Once a Lake.

In support of the view that Death Valley in California was formerly the bed of a lake is the discovery of traces of an ancient water line running along the banks of the incalculable mountains at a height of 600 feet. The bottom of the valley is 200 feet below sea level. The winds from the Pacific cross four ranges of mountains before reaching the valley, and by that time they have been drained of their last drop of moisture.

It is said that no spot on earth surpasses Death Valley in aridity or "tophet-like heat. The lake that once filled it is believed to have been fed by a river which has now also vanished. The borax deposits of Death Valley are commercially important, but labor is all but impossible in a place where to have water for a single hour in summer means death.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Men Turn and Look Toward Seat on
Leaving Car.**

Ever see a man arise to leave a street car, then turn around and carefully feel all his pockets and give a final glance toward his seat to see that he had not dropped anything there? That is the sign of either a careful or an experienced man.

Many street car riders never leave a seat without carefully examining the seat where they have been sitting. Some do it because the habit has grown on them.

Then there is another class of travelers who always do it. They are the ones who remember a sad experience when they left some valuable belongings in a train and never recovered it; or when a purchase for the wife had been left on the seat.—New York Sun.

Tact!

Mother—So you wish to have my daughter for your wife?
Gallant Youth—Partly that, madam, and partly that you may be my mother-in-law.—London Ideas.

ARBUCKLE FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT

**When Manslaughter Charge Was on
Calendar of Court at San
Francisco.**

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. Arbuckle, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe after a drinking party in a hotel here a month ago, was on the calendar of the superior court to-day, but the defendant was several hundred miles away at his home in Los Angeles.

It was learned last night from Charles Brennan, one of the defense attorneys, that Arbuckle's presence in court to-day was not deemed necessary as the case will come up only for instructions and arrangements. District Attorney Matthew Brady intimated, however, that he opposed Arbuckle's absence and probably would ask continuance until next Friday to enable the motion picture comedian to come to San Francisco and appear.

Federal action against Arbuckle in connection with alleged Volstead act violations are to be held up for some time, it was announced by Robert H. McCormack, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States. McCormack said he had cancelled plans which called for the immediate arrest of the comedian on a charge of unlawful possession of liquor until after full investigation of the alleged disappearance of \$40,000 worth of assorted liquors from a restaurant, declared by McCormack to have been the source of the intoxicating liquors consumed by guests at Arbuckle's party. When federal officials raided the establishment its purported \$40,000 stock was not found. McCormack charged that advance information of the raid had been conveyed.

Late last night McCormack made public a telegram he had received from Wayne B. Wheeler, chief counsel for the Anti-Saloon league in Washington, demanding immediate and vigorous prosecution of Arbuckle and others who attended his party for alleged violations of the prohibition laws.

HELPLESS STEAMERS CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

**The Italian Ship Circe Was 100 Miles
East of Cape Hatteras—The
Hayden off Delaware Capes.**

New York, Oct. 5.—Helpless as the result of a broken steering gear and propeller, the Italian steamship Circe from Naples to Norfolk, Va., to-day sent out wireless calls for aid. Her position was given as approximately 100 miles east of Cape Hatteras.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The steamship Hayden from New York, sent out an SOS call to-day 800 miles off the Delaware capes, saying she was disabled and in need of a tow. The Hayden was last reported as having experienced pump trouble on Sept. 9 after leaving Ponta Del Gada.

New York, Oct. 5.—The weather bureau to-day issued the following storm warning: "Northwest storm warning 9:30 a. m., Sandy Hook to Provincetown disturbance central south of Nantucket, will cause strong northwest winds and probably gales to-night."

MISS LEITCH ELIMINATED.

**Was Beaten by Mrs. Letts of Chicago
on Home Green.**

Deal, N. J., Oct. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Miss Cecil Leitch, champion of the United States in the 100-yard race, was defeated to-day by Mrs. F. C. Letts, jr., of Chicago, one up at the home green, and thus eliminated from the tournament.

HARDING HAS NO PERSONAL REP. REPRESENTATIVES

**Is Statement Issued at White House
After Report by Mexico News
paper.**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—"President Harding has no personal representatives anywhere," the statement authorized to-day by George B. Christian, jr., secretary to the president, when attention of the White House was called to reports published in Mexico City by the newspaper Excelsior that Elmer Dover of Tacoma, Washington, had arrived in Mexico City as the representative of Mr. Harding.

TISSUE PAPER MILL BURNS.

**G. A. Robertson & Co. of Hinsdale,
N. H., Lost \$100,000.**

Hinsdale, N. H., Oct. 5.—The tissue paper mill of G. A. Robertson and company was destroyed by fire early to-day with a loss of \$100,000. The cause of the fire is undetermined. The mill was a two-machine plant employing 25 persons.

After Long Illness.

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 5.—Hiram Francis Mills, widely known hydraulic engineer, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness. He participated in important construction work in New York, Nova Scotia and New England and when the Hoosac tunnel was built he was resident engineer at the east end. He served for many years on the Massachusetts board of health.

Mr. Mills was born at Bangor, Me., in 1838, and was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute.

MINERS FAVOR A NEW PARTY

**To Be Made Up of Organ-
ized Labor and Organ-
ized Farmers**

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5.—With the adoption of a declaration favoring the creation of a new political party of organized labor and the organized farmers, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America came to an end to-day after having been in session since September 20.

ADOPT DECLARATION AT INDIANAPOLIS

**On the Closing Day of
Their Convention Which
Started Sept. 30**

Every ward in the employ of the state fish and game department was in the woods Saturday in the department's first attempt at organized enforcement of the game laws in every part of the state on the same day. According to the plan every corner of the state was covered, the wardens patrolled certain stretches of woodland. The results were remarkably successful in the number of violators apprehended. Reports are still being received of arrests made at that time.

GIANTS AND YANKEES CLASH FOR TITLE

**Big World Series Started in New York
This Afternoon With Vast Crowd
Watching.**

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 5 (By the Associated Press).—New York Giants to-day in an exclusive series between the Giants and the Yankees fought out in its own backyard. Easily 38,000 folks came out here to the Polo grounds to see the New York Giants, pennant winners of the National league, and the New York Yankees, champions of the American league, in the interleague quarrel for the baseball championship of the universe.

Noon time found the upper reserved stand only a quarter filled while there were still yawning gaps in the open stands beyond the outfield. Down-town speculators were reported selling reserved seats at prices that would have shocked a profiteering landlord.

A smart shower fell early to-day with a rapid clearing, followed by a cold wind that swept the field. The early comers shivered and shook and rubbed their coats with newspapers to keep out the searching breeze.

The playing field glowed brightly in the sun and the damp spots in the outfield were soon dried out. A fast playing field was thus assured.

"I hear the Giant pitchers intend to walk me in all the pinches," said Babe Ruth as he popped his head out of the doorway to peek at the early birds that perched in the overflow seats. "That's one way to stop me hitting, but they better do some figuring on Meusel. That kid can soak 'em too."

The Giants' defense, they agreed in a club house talk to-day, centered around Babe Ruth's bat at the early opening day that had all the frills and furbelows that have gone in these events of yesteryear. The usual brass band near the Giants' bench played its merriest melodies and moving picture operators darted here and there filming every bit of interesting movement.

TALK OF THE TOWN

An enjoyable time was held at the home of Julia Bizzozero of North Main street Friday evening when about 20 young people gathered for the first of a series of socials of the Green Mountain Girls' club, to be held at the homes of the members this winter. The parlor was prettily decorated with green and white, games were in order and refreshments of ice cream, cake, wafers and lemonade were served. There was dancing to the music of a victrola. The party broke up at a late hour, hoping to meet again in the near future.

One She Wouldn't Reveal.

In a suit recently tried in Boston it happened that one of the witnesses was a personal friend of a lawyer on the other side, and that it was his duty to cross-examine her. By reason of their friendship he was, if possible, a trifle more personal with her than he would have been with another witness. "Can you be trusted with a secret?" he asked at one juncture of the cross-examination.

The woman drew herself up proudly. "You have known me for 10 years, haven't you?" she asked in triumph.

"Yes."
"Well, do you know how old I am?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Radical Change.

RESIGNATION WAS ASKED FOR

**United States Marshal Wil-
liam R. Palmer of
Connecticut**

ATTORNEY GENERAL TOOK SUCH ACTION

**Because He "Deemed It
Expedient to Make a
Change"**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Attorney General Daugherty to-day requested the resignation of William R. Palmer, United States marshal for Connecticut. The only statement concerning the request forthcoming from the attorney general was that he "deemed it expedient to make a change in the office."

ORGANIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT Drive Held Saturday in All Parts of Vermont.

Every ward in the employ of the state fish and game department was in the woods Saturday in the department's first attempt at organized enforcement of the game laws in every part of the state on the same day. According to the plan every corner of the state was covered, the wardens patrolled certain stretches of woodland. The results were remarkably successful in the number of violators apprehended. Reports are still being received of arrests made at that time.

Robert Bennett of Barre was arrested by Deputy Warden John Bottamini, who found two robins in Bennett's possession. He was fined \$15 and his license was revoked.

Courtesy Warden George Daugherty of Middlebury arrested Joseph Daniels of Shoreham, owner of a 10-roed seine found in Lake Champlain. Daniels was brought before Judge H. C. Dickens in Addison county municipal court and fined \$100 and costs. His hunting and fishing licenses were revoked.

E. H. Abbott of Springfield, Mass., was arrested by Warden C. H. Atkinson in Morgan for hunting without a license. He was fined \$35 and costs of \$18.35.

Justice T. B. Wheeler of West Rutland city court fined Frank Poyer of Clarendon \$25 and costs of \$5.50 for hunting without a license.

SALTONSTALL NAMED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**To Succeed Nathan A. Tufts, Who Was
Removed—Appointee Will Take
Oath Late to-day.**

Boston, Oct. 5.—Endicott P. Saltonstall of Newton was appointed district attorney of Middlesex county to fill the unexpired term of Nathan A. Tufts, removed by Governor Cox to-day. It was arranged that he should take the oath of office late to-day. Mr. Saltonstall is now a trial lawyer for the Boston Elevated railway.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER FLED.

**Got Out of Cell on Pretense of Desiring
to Telephone.**

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 5.—County officials are searching for Bernard Smith, charged with bootlegging, who escaped from the Caledonia county jail after he had been released from his cell on the pretense that he wished to send several long distance telephone messages.

Sheriff Worthen was in the kitchen when the prisoner made his getaway. Smith was arrested in Woodsville, N. H., and held on the charge of transporting and selling booze. He rode a freight train from Canada into the United States and when arrested had a satchel containing eight quarts of "good" liquor. He was held in the county jail to receive sentence in municipal court next Saturday.

No one saw Smith make his getaway and as he is a stranger in this vicinity it is believed he will easily make his way back to Canada.

WILL NOT CURTAIL HUNTING.

**Danger From Forest Fire Has Been Re-
duced.**

State Forester W. G. Hastings stated to-day that he did not think it would be necessary to ask for a postponement of a part of the grouse and woodcock seasons at the end of this week. Recent rains and cooler weather had nullified most of the hazard, he said. Mr. Hastings left to-day to attend a meeting of the Vermont Timberland Owners' association at White River Junction with W. E. Bond, assistant forester and Ralph Stebbins and Louis S. Murphy of the federal forest service. Following the meeting the party left for an inspection of the forests in the southern part of the state with regard to fire prevention. All the lookouts will be visited. Mr. Hastings will return here Saturday.

VERMONT GARAGE CO.

**Has Been Incorporated to Do Busi-
ness in Rutland.**

Articles of association have been filed at the office of the secretary of state by the Vermont Garage Co., Inc., which intends to do a general garage business and buy and sell cars in Rutland. The company is capitalized at \$10,000 in 100 shares of \$100 each. The signers of the articles are Thomas Guthrie and George M. Beecher of West Pawlet and Ira A. Glover and Freeman O. Eddy of Rutland.

BROKE ANKLE IN JUMP.

**Robert Shurtleff Leaped When Auto-
mobile Was Moving.**

E. H. Dimick of East Hardwick reported to the office of the secretary of state by telephone this morning that Robert Shurtleff broke one ankle in jumping from the running board of Dimick's automobile when the latter was not in motion. Dimick stated that he offered Shurtleff a ride and the latter stood on the running board. The accident occurred in Cabot.

Crash at State Fair Grounds.

The car of Mrs. Martha Waterman of White River Junction, driver, was damaged to the extent of \$300 when a car belonging to Herbert Miller of White River Junction backed across the road into it at the state fair grounds according to a report to the secretary of state this morning. Two fenders on the same side were damaged and the body was jammed. Damage to the other car is estimated by Mr. Benjamin at \$25, the damages being a displaced tire carrier in back, and a jam in the body.

Eye Injured by Broken Spoke.

Gerry W. Scott of Rutland was struck over the eye by a broken spoke in a collision with a car owned by E. J. Barrett and driven by L. C. Atkinson of Proctor last Sunday. One forward wheel of the Scott car was broken, a fender was bent, and the steering gear damaged.

Broken Off Telephone Pole.

Edward R. Clark of Castleton has reported to the office of the secretary of state that his car struck and broke a telephone pole two miles east of Castleton on Friday last week. He stated that the telephone service was not interrupted.

Motorcyclists Lose Licenses.

Notice has been sent to the office of the secretary of state that Raymond Larkins, Clarence I. Seward, and Cyril Webster of Rutland, were fined \$25 and costs each and placed under suspended jail sentences of three months each for reckless driving of motorcycles, in Rutland city court yesterday morning. The motorcycle operators' licenses of all three were suspended for the rest of the year.

SIDECAR PASSENGER HAD LEG BROKEN

**Miss Inez Salter was in Vehicle Which
Collided With Automobile in
Williamstown.**

Miss Inez Salter of 137 North Seminary street sustained a fracture of the right leg and injuries to her left hand last night when a motorcycle sidecar, in which she was riding, collided with an automobile in Williamstown. Miss Salter was taken to Barre City hospital where her condition was said to be good this morning.

The motorcycle was owned and operated by Fred Thomas and the automobile by Frank Bailey, both of Barre.

Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$70 and to the motorcycle at \$40. The radiator, axle, radius rods, top, windshield and fenders of the car were damaged and the sidecar and fork of the motorcycle.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

**At Annual Meeting of Congregational
Philatheas Last Evening.**

The annual supper and election of officers of the Philatheas class of the Congregational church was held last evening, when a delicious repast of rolls, salads, cake, coffee and sherbet was served. The officers of the year were elected to-day.

Over \$100 had been spent in benevolences of one kind or another during the past year and there is still a surplus of \$15.57 in the bank. It was voted to charge the night of the meetings to the first Tuesday in each month to the first Monday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. Jean Bisbee; vice-president, Mrs. Loren J. Bell; secretary, Ethel F. Newton; treasurer, L. E. Leitch; chairman, Mrs. H. Wheaton; of volunteer committee Mrs. H. B. Tenney. Social committee chairman to be elected later.

After the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Ethel Wales presided over very interesting post-prandial exercises and the meeting closed with singing of the Philatheas hymn.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Eunice McLaughlin and Miss Nellie Brown went to White River Junction yesterday to attend the fair. The auction sale of Mrs. James McLaughlin's household goods yesterday afternoon was well attended and goods sold well. The sale was conducted by O. H. Hale. Mrs. McLaughlin is leaving for Michigan for an indefinite stay.

The Gladding block, so-called, on North Main street has been sold to Trustee H. J. Skayton of the F. G. Howland estate in bankruptcy to E. A. Brown, the owner of the adjoining building on the south, who buys for an investment, it is said. The building is of wood construction and three stories high, the first floor being occupied by Cummings & Lewis, druggists, the second by Miss Townsend, a milliner, and the third floor being used as a tenement. Cummings & Lewis have a lease on their store.

For three days or more Goddard students have been undergoing a sort of physical examination. Every student being examined. The feminine end of the school have already finished their tests, and the boys begin to-morrow morning. This is on a more extensive plan than the yearly examination given the youngsters in the lower grades, and is very thorough. An x-ray is taken of the chest. In cases where treatment of some kind is needed, the student is recommended to have it, though it is not compulsory. The plan is an innovation for Goddard.

NORTH MONTPELIER

The pupils of the North Montpelier school, aided by some older citizens, will give an entertainment in the schoolhouse Friday, Oct. 7, at 1.30 p. m. This is to be observed as Vermont school day.

FAIR FEATURES OF HIGH ORDER

**State Fair Attractions Are
Interesting, Some
Thrilling**

TO-DAY OBSERVED AS GOVERNOR'S DAY

**The Horse Races Yester-
day Provided Good
Sport**

White River Junction, Oct. 5.—The second day of the Vermont state fair brought an attendance of 9,000 people and it was a day of real enjoyment to every patron.

With five races on the schedule, the 2:12 trot and 2:25 pace, which went over from Monday, together with a 2:14 pace, a 2:22 trot, and a 2:17 pace, there was a full bill of racing and better events were never seen on the state fair track. The 2:18 trot was not finished till the sixth heat and it required five heats to complete the 2:25 pace.

All of the vaudeville acts were of high excellence. The aeroplane was in the air the greater part of the afternoon and when "The Devil" Barrows did his stunt on the wings of the plane a thousand feet in the air timid women and not too brave men turned their eyes from the spectacle and endeavored to become interested in something else.

Ordinarily yesterday would have been the first day of the fair, but adding one day to the customary number made it the second day with a gratifying attendance.

To-day is Governor's day. His excellency Governor James Hartness arrived on the grounds at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Adjutant General Johnson and members of his staff. They were conducted through the grounds by members of the state fair commission and they viewed from a box in the grandstand the parade of the prize winning stock, Morgans, standard bred and Percheron horses and the vaudeville stunts which gave great satisfaction to the large crowd.

The number of autos parked on the grounds yesterday numbered 750. Of these 423 were from Vermont, 295 from New Hampshire, 41 from Massachusetts, 12 from New York, six from Maine, one from Quebec, four from Connecticut, four from Rhode Island and one from Colorado. These cars brought 2,948 persons.

In the winning driver every heat in all the races is given a gold medal, which is a new feature of the races on this track.

Summary of races finished from Monday:

2:18 Trot, Purse \$10,000.

Dr. Hale, bg, sire Senator

Hale, (Gauthier) 1 4 7 4 1 1

Cochato Direct, bg, (Mc-

Farland) 4 3 1 1 3 2

Roy Bingen, bg, (Spoon) 3 1 5 2 2 3

Ottway Byrd, bg, (Plekke) 2 2 2 3 3

Pay Roll, bm, (Mc-

Shayne) 8 9 3 3 5

Bing Bang, bg, (Fraser) 9 5 4 6 1 0

Time, 2:17½, 2:18½, 2:17½, 2:16½,

2:20, 2:19½.

D O C, br, g, Kathleen Collette, or,

and Impatia, blk, m, also started.

2:25 Pace, Purse \$5,000.

Valcanda, bh, sire Hal-

canda, (Barnes) 1 1 2 3 1

Cornado Belle, br, m, (Cl-

ton) 2 3 1 1 2

Ray Time, bg, (Track) 3 2 2 2 2

Talman, br, g, (Johnson) 8 4 4 4 4

Time, 2:19½, 2:19½, 2:18½, 2:18½,

2:20.

Green Mountain Kid, bg, Hoover, ch,

g, Ulmwood Star, bg, Dr. B., bg, and

Ilia Moore, blk, m, also started.

In the races yesterday the three

heat plan governed. Each race carried

a purse of \$10,000, one hundred of which

went to the winner, 30 to each of the

three hundred dollars was divided ac-

cording to regulation rules in each

heat.

The summaries:

2:14 Pace, \$10,000.

Peter Binarion, bh, sire Peter

the Great (Gerow) 1 1 6

Dolly G, bm, (Woodrow) 2 2 1

Bill Bently, bg, (S.Dove) 3 3 2

Bill Sunday, bg, (Fraser) 6 6 3

Elle D, bm, (Berry) 4 4 4

Northern Mac, bg, (Dove) 5 4 3

Z C B, bg, (McLane) 7 7 7

Time, 2:11½, 2:11½, 2:13½.

2:22 Trot, Purse \$10,000.

Princess Watts, bh, sire Gen.

Watts, (L.Dove) 1 2 1

Conjecture, bh, (Pierce) 3 1 3